

vention are hereby earnestly requested to be present at all of its future sessions.

Mr. McKaig said the substitute was nothing but John Thompson's news . [Laughter.] It meant nothing.

Mr. Gill said it entirely emasculated the original proposition, and no good could result from its adoption.

The substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Carter submitted the following, which was laid over:

*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday, July 30, 1867, those articles of the constitution which have been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading shall be taken up on their third reading in their proper order, at 10.30 A. M., at which hour the said articles shall be the order of the day, and shall have precedence over all other articles until 12 M.

Mr. Carter from the committee to whom was referred all those parts of the constitution not referred to any other committee, made the following report:

Section 1. Every person holding any office created by or existing under the constitution or laws of the State, or holding any appointment under any court of this State, whose pay or compensation is derived from fees or moneys coming into his hands for the discharge of his official duties, shall keep a book in which shall be entered every sum or sums of money received by him, or on account as a payment or compensation for his performance of official duties, a copy of which entries in said book, verified by the oath of the officer by whom it is directed to be kept, shall be returned yearly to the Comptroller of the State for his inspection, and that of the General Assembly of the State, to which the Comptroller shall, at each regular session thereof, make a report showing what officers have complied with this section; and each of the said officers, when the amount received by him for the year shall exceed the sum which he is by law entitled to retain as his salary or compensation for the discharge of his duties, and for the expenses of his office, shall yearly pay over to the Treasurer of the State the amount of such excess, subject to such disposition thereof as the General Assembly may